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At the Erich Kunzel Center for Arts and Education

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for your interest in the 2016-17 SCPA Private Music Lesson Scholarship.

There are three types of scholarships available for our students in grades 7-12:

***Financial Needs Based**: The student's family must apply and receive confirmation of eligibility for the CPS Free Lunch Program (please see the attached packet for more details).

***Merit Based**: The student must have participated in a local, district, regional or national music event, competition, festival or ensemble during 2015-16 school year (please see the attached packet for more details).

Full Scholarships: A limited amount of Full Scholarships are available and will be determined on an individual bases by the Artistic Director, Mrs. Angela Powell Walker

*Each of the private lesson scholarships will award the student thirty (30) minute lessons and covers fifty (50%) percent of the yearly $400 cost. The parent/guardian is responsible for payment in the amount of $25 per lesson. The Full Scholarship awards the student thirty (30) minute lessons and covers 100% percent of the yearly $400 cost.

Please fill out the application by the deadline.

All the best!

Angela Powell Walker
Artistic Director

SCPA PRIVATE LESSON TEACHERS

Name	Instrument	Contact
Carwile, Jeffrey	Clarinet	jeffreycarwile@gmail.com
Chan Grable, Joyce	Suzuki	joycechan59@gmail.com
Chapman, Lincoln	Voice	lincoln.chapman@yahoo.com
Goykhman, Simon	Piano	goykhms@cps-k12.org
Goykhman, Vladimir	Piano	goykhmv@cps-k12.org
Griffith, Lee	Cello	lg12r@yahoo.com
Johnson, Don	Trumpet	donjohnsontpt@gmail.com
Gwynne, Michelle	Harp	gwynnem@cps-k12.org
Johns, Norman	Cello	johnsn@xavier.edu
McEvoy, Scotty	Percussion	scotty.mcevoy@gmail.com
Norton, Kevin	Saxophone	ccmsax84@gmail.com
Routt, Kelly	Voice	kellyroutt@hotmail.com
Ullery, Steve	Contrabass	sfullery@fuse.net
Wilkison, Julian	Viola	jwilkison@cinci.rr.com
Wilkison, Michelle	Violin	jwilkison@cinci.rr.com
Willtis, William	Guitar	willitsw@gmail.com

2016-17 SCPA PRIVATE MUSIC LESSON POLICIES

1. Private lessons are strongly recommended for all instrumental music students in grades 7-12 and all vocal music students in grades 9-12 at SCPA. Private lessons are optional, but encouraged, for younger instrumental music students. Students who perform in the upper level music ensembles such as Chamber Orchestra, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Chorale and Advanced Jazz Ensemble are required to take private lessons for the entire academic year; this is crucial to their success as a musician.

2. Music students will receive one 30 minute lesson per week from an SCPA approved instructor onsite, or a student may elect to study with an approved private teacher from the professional arts community (CSO, CCM, etc.) offsite. For students electing to take private lessons offsite, you must also complete and return the Private Lesson Enrollment Form.

3. Thirty-two (32) weekly private lessons are scheduled for the 2016-17 school year (eight lessons per quarter). If a lesson falls on a day when students are not in school, arrangements will need to be made with the private lesson teacher for a make-up lesson.

4. Private lessons will be given during the student's music class periods or after school. **(Absolutely no private lessons will be given during any academic class periods.)**

5. The cost of private lessons is $25 per lesson. Payment for private lessons will be made directly to the private lesson instructor. Please contact him/her directly for all lesson expectations and payment arrangements. See the Private Music Instructor Contact List on page 3 of this document for teachers' e-mail addresses.

6. A limited number of private lesson scholarships are available for the 2016-17 school years. Both merit scholarships and financial need based scholarships will be awarded. Private lesson scholarships are not available to students who study with a private teacher offsite. Scholarships are for 50% of the lesson cost. There are a limited number of 100% scholarships awarded. **(See the Private Music Lesson Scholarship Application for complete information.**)

7. Private lessons missed by the student without 48 hours' notice to the instructor will not be made up and will be charged to the student. Private lessons missed by the instructor will be made up within the lesson quarter.

8. Students will be dropped from private lessons after two missed payments. Please understand that the qualified teachers that we bring in to SCPA are teaching these lessons as their professional livelihood. It is crucial that payments are made on time according to the payment schedule agreement with the private instructor.

2016-17 SCPA PRIVATE MUSIC LESSON SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

Two types of music lesson scholarships will be awarded for the 2016-17 school year: (1) Financial Need Based Scholarship; and (2) Artistic Merit Based Scholarship. Each scholarship will be in the amount of $400 and will cover exactly ½ of the private lesson cost for the year. The parent/guardian is responsible for paying the remaining half of lesson fee which is $400.

Scholarship Criteria for the Financial Need Based Lesson Scholarship:

- The student must currently be enrolled at SCPA.
- The student must be a current Instrumental Music or Vocal Music Major in good standing.
- Instrumental music major students in grades 7-12 will be given first consideration and priority. Vocal music major students in grades 9-12 will be given first consideration and priority. This scholarship is not available to primary grade level students.
- The student's family must apply and receive confirmation of eligibility for the CPS Free Lunch Program. If you have not received written verification, please contact CPS Food Services Department to confirm eligibility at 513.363.0800.
- The student must have earned a minimum of passing ratings on all Arts Boards Proficiency Exams from the 2014-15 and the 2015-16 school years.
- The student must have maintained a grade point average of a B in his/her music courses at SCPA for the 2015-16 school year.
- The student must have earned good academic standing status (no failing quarter/semester grades) at SCPA from the previous school year.
- The student must demonstrate a strong work ethic and positive attitude toward musical practice and study.
- The student must study onsite with an SCPA approved private lesson teacher.
- Students in grades 7-12 must participate in the Community Service Ushering Program form Major Productions at SCPA.

Scholarship Criteria for Merit Based Lesson Scholarship:

- The student must currently be enrolled at SCPA as an Instrumental Music Major or Vocal Music Major. Scholarships are not offered to non-music majors.
- Instrumental music major students in grades 7-12. Vocal music major students must be in grades 9-12. Preference will be given to older high school students in the top ensembles who are preparing for college entrance in music fields of study.
- The student must have demonstrated very high performance skills during the 2015-16 school year.
- The student must have participated in a local, district, regional or national music event, competition, festival or ensemble during the 2015-16 school year.
- The student must have earned excellent ratings on over 50% of all Arts Boards Proficiency Exams from the 2014-15 and the 2015-16 school years.
- The student must have earned no grade lower than a B in his/her music courses at SCPA for the 2014-15 and 2015-16 school years.
- The student must have earned good academic standing status (no failing quarter/semester grades) at SCPA from the previous school year.
- The student must have demonstrated excellent behavior with no instance of serious disciplinary actions (i.e. in school suspension, alternate location placement, expulsion) at SCPA from the previous two school years.
- **The student must demonstrate a strong desire to achieve musical excellence by maintaining a rigorous musical practice and study regimen.**
- The student must study onsite with an SCPA approved private lesson teacher or, in rare cases, receive a special exemption from the students' SCPA music faculty member.
- Students in grades 7-12 must participate in the Community Service Ushering Program form Major Productions at SCPA.

Scholarship Criteria for Full Scholarship:

- A limited amount of full scholarships are available and will be determined on an individual bases by the Artistic Director, Mrs. Powell Walker. Please inquire with the Artistic Director's office at 513.363.8000.

Application Process:

- Complete and submit the SCPA **Private Lesson Enrollment Form** found on the last page of the SCPA Private Lesson Policy Packet. You must turn in a permission slip for both enrollments for lessons, and for a scholarship. A scholarship will not be awarded without completed Enrollment Form.
- Complete and submit a signed SCPA **Private Music Lesson Scholarship Application**, found on page 4 of this packet.
- If you are applying for a Financial Need Based Scholarship, please be sure to complete Consent Form for Release of CPS Free Lunch Program Confirmation on page 5. Make sure you have applied through CPS for Free Lunch. Applications may be picked up at SCPA during business hours or you may apply online at http://rocketscan.cps-k12.org.
- Scholarship recipients are selected by the SCPA Music Faculty and the SCPA Artistic Director. Scholarships are funded and made possible through the generosity of private donors and private foundations.
- Scholarship applications must be submitted no later than Friday, August 26th by 4:00pm in order to be considered for a music lesson scholarship for the 2016-17 school year.
- You will be notified by email if your child has been awarded a scholarship or not. You will be notified no later than Tuesday, August 30th. This will ensure that you are able to have your child start private music lessons on the week of September 5th - 9th.

2016-17 SCPA PRIVATE MUSIC LESSON APPLICATION

(Please print legibly)

1. Student Name: _____
   (Last) (First) (M.)
2. Student Current Grade Level: _____
3. Parent/Guardian Name: _____
   (Last) (First) (M.)
4. Parent/Guardian Email: _____
5. Parent home phone number: _____
   (Home) (Work) (Cellular)
6. Instrument you wish to study with a private teacher: _____
7. How many years have you been playing this instrument? _____
8. How many years have you been taking private music lessons on this instrument? _____
9. Do you have a preferred private music lesson instructor you wish to study with at SCPA?

   Yes ____/No____
10. If yes, please list the teacher's name: _____
11. Are you currently studying with a private teacher offsite? Yes ____/No_____
12. If yes, list offsite private lesson teacher name: _____
13. Offsite private lesson teacher email address: _____
14. Offsite private lesson teacher phone number: _____
15. May we review CPS Free Lunch Program Confirmation? Yes _____/No_____
16. Do you need a full scholarship: Yes _____/No_____

SCPA private music lesson instructors will contact parents by phone or email to schedule a weekly lesson time. Private lessons will begin the week of September 5th - 9th. **This form must be completed and submitted no later than August 26th by 4:00pm in order to ensure your child can start lessons on time.** Your signature indicates that you agree to all the SCPA Private Music Lesson Program procedures and that you wish to enroll your child in the SCPA Private Music Lesson Program for the 2016-17 school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

2016-17 Consent Form for Release of CPS Free Lunch Program Confirmation

For Music Lesson Scholarship Consideration 2016-17 School Year

Please provide the information requested and sign below to consent for CPS Food Services to provide the SCPA Administration with notice that you have received confirmation of free lunch eligibility. The information, in the form of a confirmation statement only, will be received by an SCPA administrator and will be kept strictly confidential.

(Please print legibly)

Student Name: _____
(Last) (First) (M.)

Student Current Grade Level: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
(Last) (First) (M.)

Does your child qualify for the CPS Free and Reduced Lunch Program? Yes: _____ /No: _____

____ Consent granted for SCPA Administration to receive confirmation of Free Lunch Eligibility.

____ Consent **NOT granted** for SCPA Administration to receive confirmation of Free Lunch Eligibility.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to:
SCPA Artistic Director's Office, Room 1053
Attention: Ms. Solomon
School for Creative & Performing Arts
108 W. Central Parkway
Cincinnati, OH 45202